Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 May 2023 at 13:42

Confidence: High confidence for a change to more changeable and showery conditions. Lower confidence in the details and timings of showers or more general spells of wet weather over the weekend. Low confidence in the risk of thunderstorms on Friday.

Headline for Friday 05 May 2023: Cloud breaking to leave sunny spells and scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	30%	60%	60%	80%	60%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 05 May 2023

Weather: A cloudy start with showery rain during the early hours of Friday. A few showers first thing then skies brightening with sunny spells developing but a chance of heavy showers forming, drifting towards the northeast. There's a risk of hail and thunder, particularly in northern and eastern areas, with the risk of showers decreasing quickly from late afternoon. Becoming mainly dry by the evening with some late sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 400-500m at first, soon lifting and breaking to become patchy above 700-800m by mid-morning. Occasional patches above 850m during the afternoon in association with showers but most summits becoming cloud free. Patches of lower cloud perhaps moving into western areas during the evening, around 400-500 m. Very good visibility in general with distant hills clear to see, but briefly falling as showers pass through as all but nearby hills disappear. Locally very poor in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/25 S	18/24 SW	16/21 SW	15/21 SW	15/21 SW	14/21 SW	12/17 SW	9/13 S	9/12 S
300	11/23 S	10/22 SW	9/19 SW	10/20 SW	10/20 SW	10/19 SW	8/16 SW	5/11 S	4/9 S
Valley	9/21 S	9/21 SW	7/17 SW	9/19 SW	9/20 SW	10/20 SW	7/15 SW	4/10 S	3/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/6	11/8	11/8	10/8	8/6	8/6
300	10/8	10/8	10/8	12/10	14/12	14/12	13/11	10/9	10/9
Valley	10/9	10/9	10/9	12/10	15/13	15/13	13/12	10/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A low risk of thunderstorms could lead to sudden deteriorations with visibilities dropping quickly in any heavy rain or hail showers accompanied by gusty winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 03 May 2023	0mm	0mm	1.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023

Weather: A rather cloudy and breezy day is expected with hill fog and outbreaks of rain, this becoming more persistent during the morning with some heavier bursts at times. The rain may become more showery in nature during the evening and somewhat lighter, though continuing through till midnight.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly winds 15-25 mph gusting up to 35 mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10%

Low cloud and visibility: Fairly extensive low cloud with bases at 300 – 500 m through much of the day, lowest in the south and east with perhaps a slight improvement during the evening for a time. Visibilities generally poor or occasionally very poor in hill fog and persistent rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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